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The annual debate between the Wirt and Websterian Literary Societies was held December 12. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The subject discussed was, "Resolved, That Japan rather than Russia should control the Far East." The Wirt Society, represented by C. K. Gould, of Mobile, and J. A. Miller, of Calhoun, upheld the affirmative, and the Western Society, represented by J. M. Poyner, of Dale, and C. C. Certain, of Madison, spoke for the negative. The committee of judges, composed of Rev. C. C. Pugh and Profs. J. R. Rutland and A. Bogard, rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative.

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The annual debate between the Wirt and Websterian Literary Societies was held December 12. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The subject discussed was, "Resolved, That Japan rather than Russia should control the Far East." The Wirt Society, represented by C. K. Gould, of Mobile, and J. A. Miller, of Calhoun, upheld the affirmative, and the Websterian Society, represented by J. M. Poyner, of Dale, and C. C. Certain, of Madison, spoke for the negative. The committee of judges, composed of Rev. C. C. Pugh and Profs. J. R. Rutland and A. Bogard, rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative.

THE SEASON'S AFTERMATH.

Now we may see ourselves as others see us. Here is the ranking of the teams in the South as made by Coach Heisman of the Georgia School of Technology:

1. Vanderbilt.
2. Auburn.

3. Sewanee.
4. Tech.
5. Cumberland.
6. Clemson.
7. Tennessee.
8. Alabama.
9. Tulane.
10. Georgia.
11. Nashville.
12. Mississippi.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Here we have what he thinks of Auburn's team. We agree with him in everything with the exception of our being pastry for Vanderbilt. We believe that Vanderbilt would have suffered from indigestion after tackling the kind of "pastry" our team was made of.

AUBURN.

Auburn and Tech have furnished the surprises of the year—the former in her rehabilitation from past greatness after a gloomy spell of middle age darkness; the latter in jumping from nowhere to nearly any old where at a bound. Auburn's renaissance is due to plenty of fast, heavy, veteran material, excellent coaching and a revived, second-wind spirit which served to brighten up her earstwhile splendid traditions. The presence the whole season of Mitcham, one of the bright twinklers in Auburn's constellation of bygone days, must have contributed not a little. But there is no doubt that Auburn reached her height too soon, and by Thanksgiving day had gone some steps backward. Yes, there can be no doubt today she would be pastry for Vanderbilt. When she defeated Tech 12 to 0 she was probably at her height. Today Tech would like, if she could, to get another try, and thinks the result might be different. But it might not, and the victory was decisive enough to put Auburn ahead of Tech without a word of argument left.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is with great pleasure the university learns that the leading athletic editors of three of the most prominent journals in the country, namely, the New York Sun, Herald and Tribune, have conceded C. Huston Carpenter, the Tar Heels' next captain and great right halfback equal to any halfback in the republic. So Carolina rightly lays claim to its first all-American star. This should be gratifying not only to everybody in this State, but in the South, as it is the first all-American football player the South has produced.—Atlanta Journal.

We also rejoice with North Carolina over the above fact. It is a great victory for the South. It shows that football in the South can compare favorably with that of the North. The great and howling need of football in the South is the existence of preparatory schools where a boy is taught the rudiments of football before he enters college. The existence of a number of these in Tennessee, Carolina and Virginia account for the excellence of the teams produced by institutions in those States.



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